

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A computer communication system for communicating among users on an electronic communication network comprising:
 - a plurality of user accessible stations connected to said network;
 - 5 application software configured to effect transfer of communication between said stations and said communication server;
 - said software including a graphic user interface for indicating communication transfer to at least one said station, said application software further permitting selective communication modes, said modes being user selectable through said graphic user
 - 10 interface.
2. A computer system of claim 1 wherein said communication modes include text, audio, video, voice and combinations thereof.
3. A computer system of claim 2 wherein said application software includes text-to-speech conversion capabilities.
4. A computer system of claim 2 wherein each station supports two-way text, audio, video and voice communication and combinations thereof.
5. A computer system of claim 1 wherein said application software is configured to identify users accessing said stations.

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6. A computer system of claim 5 wherein said application software is configured to permit specific user access at each of said plurality of stations.
 7. A computer system of claim 1 further including a communication server connected to said plurality of stations.
 8. A computer system of claim 7 wherein said application software includes server-based software configured to effect communication between said plurality of stations and said communication server.
 9. A computer system of claim 8 wherein said server-based software is operative to effect communication among said plurality of stations.
 10. A computer system of claim 9 wherein said application software includes station-based software configured to effect communication directly between said plurality of stations.
 11. A computer system of claim 10 wherein said station-based software is user configurable.
 12. A computer system of claim 10 wherein said station-based software includes message indicating capability for providing an indication at said station of receipt of said communication.

13. A computer system of claim 12 wherein said message indicating capability includes graphic and audio indications and combinations thereof.

14. A method of communication over a network, said network including a plurality of user accessible stations comprising the steps of:

providing application software for permitting communication between said stations, said application software including a graphic user interface for indicating 5 communication data transfer at one of said stations, said software permitting user selectable communication modes;

transferring communication data from one of said plurality of stations to another of said plurality of stations; and

selecting one of said user selectable communications modes through said graphic 10 user interface at said another station.

15. A method of claim 14 wherein said selecting step includes:

selecting through said graphic user interface, said communication data in text, audio, video, voice modes or combinations thereof.

16. A method of claim 15, wherein said application software is configured to provide text-to-speech capability and wherein said selecting step further includes:

selecting through said graphic user interface, said text-to-speech conversion for said communication mode.

17. A method of claim 14 further including:
selecting one or more said users of said network to whom communication is
desired.
18. A method of claim 14 further including:
selecting one or more said stations to which communication is desired.
19. A method of claim 14, wherein said transferring step includes:
entering said communication data at one of said plurality of stations; and
selecting said one or more said users of said network to whom communication is
desired.
20. A method of claim 14, wherein said transferring step includes:
entering said communication data at one of said plurality of stations; and
selecting one or more said stations to which communication is desired.